

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Rodee for allowing Claims 1-6, 11, 13-15, 19, and 20. Claims 9-10 and 16-18 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 7-8 are withdrawn. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner rejoin the process (Claim 7) and apparatus (Claim 8) claims that include all the limitations of the allowed product claim. The Amendment to the Specification filed September 9, 2005 contains a clerical error. The present amendment to the Specification corrects this clerical error. No new matter is believed to be added upon entry of the amendment. The present application is now believed to be in a condition for allowance. An indication of the same is respectfully requested.

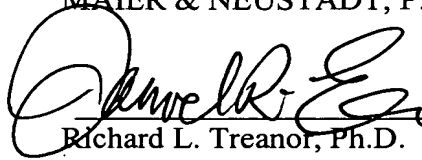
A response to the May 9, 2005 Office Action was filed on September 9, 2005. At that time, Applicants filed a request for one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to September 9, 2005, with the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.17. In response to the amendment filed September 9, 2005, the Office mailed an advisory action on October 3, 2005. The present paper is filed in response to the advisory action on October 7, 2005. Applicants concurrently file a second one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to October 9, 2005, with the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.17. Should there exist a variance between that which is paid and owed, the Office is authorized to charge deposit account number 15-0030, in order to maintain pendency of the above-identified application.

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